

Oscar Rankin papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Indiana State Library
Title	Oscar Rankin papers
Date	1868/03/03
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Oscar Rankin's father, David W. Rankin, was born in Pennsylvania and came to Terre Haute, Indiana in 1834. David married Ann May Crawford of Terre Haute. Oscar was born on December 26, 1842. He served in the Civil War Union Army, first as a private in Company F, 14th regiment, then as an officer in Company G, Indiana 7th Cavalry Regiment, September 5, 1863. He was promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on Mar 26, 1864, and he was mustered out on October 29, 1864. He had three daughters. He was an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and the Sons of American Revolution. He died in Terre Haute on September 22, 1924.

"Rankin, Oscar". Terre Haute Journal, Sept. 22, 1924, p.1, c.3 and p.7, cols. 2-4.

"Rankin, Oscar". U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865. Retrieved 2013/10/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Rankin, Oscar". U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970. Retrieved 2013/10/28. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed extract from a letter from Oscar Rankin in South Pass City, Washington Territory, on March 3, 1868 regarding life in the Far West.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Indiana State Library

Conditions Governing Access

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Conditions Governing Use

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Terre Haute (Ind.)
- Washington Territory

Personal Name(s)

- Rankin, Oscar

Subject(s)

- Civil war
- Correspondence
- Rare Books and Manuscripts